

Friday Morning, June 12, 1863.

ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

THE COUNCIL'S PETITION TO THE CROWN.

The City Council have at last agreed upon the wording of their petition to the Crown, and it does certainly now present a letter appearance than in its first reading. There may be some, who, considering we have a House of Assembly, a Legislative Council, and a Governor for the management of the affairs of the Colony, may be disposed to think that the Council, in undertaking to do business with the Home Government, are applying to the wrong quarter. It will be thought that any grievances the Council may have to complain of might be more properly inquired into and disposed of by those to whom the government of this Colony has been entrusted. This view of the case would be perfectly correct had our Legislature the same powers as those possessed for example by the Eastern Provinces of British North America. In one important particular however, our Government have their hands tied, and that is in respect to the public land. We have a Legislature with law-making powers, but they can make no law for the management of what ought to be the property of the Colony. The Home Government, or the Hudson Bay Company—for in some respects it is hard to tell which—still retain that. The Governor, as the representative of the Crown, has the control and disposal of it in this Colony. The Corporation, therefore, in first applying to His Excellency for the purpose of having handed over to them the public reserves contained within or immediately adjoining the city limits, did what was required of them. As our trustees it was and is their manifest duty to endeavor to obtain from the Crown the control of that property which was evidently intended for city purposes.

The Governor however has disclaimed having any power to comply with their demands, virtually leaving them no other alternative than to apply directly to the Home Government. It may be said that by a little patience they would get all they seek without having recourse to so extreme a measure. That may be so but we think there has already been enough of delay. The Governor although unable to hand over the property sought by the Council, has yet power to manage it and may through his agents, enter into arrangements with regard to it that may prove a source of great public inconvenience. While thus admitting the right and duty of the Corporation to apply to the Crown for redress, we cannot say that they have kept within the strict letter of that duty. We do not see what the Government at home have got to do with the fact of Victoria paying the greater part of the Colonial taxes and that these taxes instead of being expended in the city are applied to the construction of suburban roads, even though they do improve the property of officials, as is set forth in the second clause of the petition.

The monies are so voted by our representatives in the House of Assembly. If they have thus allowed our taxes to be misapplied the remedy is in our own hands, and we should turn them out. This is the reply the Council will receive in reference to any matter in their petition which it is now within the province or power of our House of Assembly to remedy. The fourth clause brings a very grave though if not supported by ample and convincing evidence, very vague charge against those concerned in the management of the Crown lands. It may be questioned indeed whether the Council in making these charges are not traveling out of their province. If they can connect them in any way with city property and can give such proof of their case as would be accepted in a court of law, then they may proceed. General assertions however unsubstantiated by reliable testimony are in a case like this not worth the paper they are written on. The mere fact of any man in an official position having acquired a large quantity of land and grown rich by the rise in its value, is not in itself a crime as Councilor Copland would seem to imagine. We do not see any good reason why people should be envious of old settlers who have had the fortune to expend their money on real estate in the island at a time when others feared to invest. But while this is the case no one can defend any official making use of his position to obtain advantages denied to the public. We have before now had occasion to condemn such trickery and shall always do so when we see good cause. The allusion in clause five to the disposal of lands belonging to the Crown or which should belong to it, since negotiations have been pending between the Home Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, it supported by testimony which we suppose there will be no difficulty in obtaining if proper exertion is made, may have the effect of somewhat hastening the settlement of this estate question.

It has now been quite long enough pending, and the sooner it is disposed of the better it will be for the country. With regard to the alteration of the official maps by which reserves for streets and squares have been converted into town lots and sold, we want a full investigation; immense injury has been done to the city by the manner in which the public thoroughfares have been turned into a sort of blind alley. We want to know something of the water frontage at the end of View street, Yates street, Cormorant street, etc. We want to know by what authority the Hudson Bay Company have undertaken to dispose of this property. If they have exceeded their powers, the public should know if there is not some means of obtaining compensation for the wrong they have done the city. These are matters which the Council do well in bringing before the notice of the Home Government, in order that they may be thoroughly inquired into and settled once for all. In order however that their application may have its full effect it must, as we have above remarked, be supported by evidence that cannot be refused. Plain sober facts, calmly and temperately set forth, must take the place of that wild and groundless declamation that deliberative assemblies now and then indulge in.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY is appointed to be held on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine of all treasons, felonies, misdemeanors, and offenses committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Victoria, June 11th, 1863.

TO THE LADIES OF VICTORIA.

Ladies in want of late Style

PARASOLS,

Or one of those nice fitting

FRENCH CORSETS!

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BREWERY OFFICE, Langley Street, May 4th, 1863

FOR BENTINCK ARM DIRECT

THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER "BECCA," having a large part of her freight engaged, will be immediately despatched for the above port, having superior accommodation for passengers, and should suit direct intermediate calls will also touch at Stirling, for Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board or

WILLIAM JEFFREY.
11th

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, June 13,

DANIEL SCOTT

Has been instructed by the Proprietor to Sell,

ON SATURDAY!

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THE WELL KNOWN

HORSE "FRANK,"

—AND—

OTHER STOCK!

Afterwards in Store, Balance Lot of Goods consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRAPERY, FURNITURE, CUTLERY, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC., ETC.

N. B.—From an advertisement inserted by Mr. Carwell in the Chronicle, and a note by the Editor of same paper—that my rooms were to let, many have been led to suppose I was about giving up business. Instead of such being the case, I beg to inform my patrons and others that I am having a larger store built for me next door to where I am at present, which will in future be the City Auction Rooms.

DANIEL SCOTT,
AUCTIONEER.

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE

AGRICULTURAL

AND

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 15th, at 2 P. M.,

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS OF

Messrs. Franklin, Government Street.

A full attendance of the members is particularly requested.

By order
J. T. MIDWELL,
Secretary.

Victoria, 11th June, 1863.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WE HAVE MUTUALLY DISOLVED PARTNERSHIP, and from this date any debt contracted on the partnership account will not be recognized by either. All outstanding debts due from the firm are to be paid to William Wallace Cunningham, and all debts due by the firm will be settled by the said W. W. Cunningham.

W. W. CUNNINGHAM,
H. N. STEELE,
Witness, Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor.
10th May, 1863.

COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET.

AUCTION.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

THIS DAY

FRIDAY, June 12th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

NEW AND SECOND-HAND

Furniture!

LOOKING GLASSES!

Marine, Eight-day & Alarm

CLOCKS!!

ALSO

LOT OF OFFICE FURNITURE,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

ANDERSON & CO

ARE LANDING

Ex "RISING SUN."

CLOTHING—Crispian, Ratazzi, Zouave, Prince of Wales, Savoyard and other

Shirts. Fancy Mixed Doe and Scotch Tread Suits. Bedford Cord. Worsted and Tweed Trowsers. Coates, Capes, Overcoats, etc.

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.—Men's and Women's, in every variety.

CAPS AND HATS.—Boys', Men and Women's, in every variety.

IRONMONGERY.—A carefully selected general assortment.

IRON.—In bars and rails, round and square.

LEAD.—White, No. 1 and 2, in oil.

PAINT.—Black, in 1 lb. iron kegs.

SADDLERY.—Vulcan Briddles, Saddles, etc.

STATIONERY.—Foolscap, Note, Post and Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Copying, Memorandum and Round Books, Ink, Stamps, Pencils, Rubber, Wax, Wafers and Brushes.

PIPPES.—Clay Scotch Cutty.

STARCH.—Glendell, Ground Chickory.

SOAP.—Yellow, Crown, Mottled and Marine.

MEATS.—Preserves, Soups, Vegetables, etc.

JELLIES AND JAMS AND SWEET MILK.

BISCUITS.—In 2 and 1 lb. tins, Confectionery (Scottish).

WHISKY.—In Pans, Blads, Or Casks, octaves and Kegs.

TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.—In cases.

VINEGAR.—Mal, White Wine and Raspberry, in cases.

LEME JUICE.—Ginger Cordial and Rum, in cases.

LIQUORICE.—Refined, in sticks.

LIQUOR.—In cases.

GENERAL HARDWARE.—Table cutlery, needles, weighing machines, cattle and sheep bells, wire cloth, twine, warehouse trucks, etc., etc.

An Invoice of Mining Tools and Pans, &c., &c.

SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP

cures Scrofula, White Swelling, King's Evil, Ulcers, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, or Swelled Neck, Scrofulous Diseases and Indolent Tumors, Mercurial and Syphilitic Affections, Ulcerations and Enlargements of Joints, Glands, Bones or Ovaries, Uterus, Liver, Spleen, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Epileptic Fits, Old Sores, St. Vitus' Dance, Dropsy, and all diseases of the Skin, such as Pimples, Bites, Tetters or Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Scrofula, also, many diseases peculiar to Females, such as Leucorrhoea, or Whites, Suppression, Irregularity, Sterility, or any other disease arising from impurity of the Blood. For the cure of humors there is nothing in the world can equal this popular and extensively used medicine. All Druggists sell it. REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

A VENDRE

DEUX CENTS CINQUANTE VOLUMES DE ROMANS

FRANÇAIS.

PRIX DEUX TONES POUR TROIS BITS

Chez Gentile et Cie,

PORT STREET.

ED. T. C's.

TO THE RESCUE!

ALL BRETHREN RESIDENT IN VICTORIA, are requested to meet at the Lodge at half past 5 o'clock on Friday next, the 12th inst, on urgent business.

By order of the
M. P. H. G. C.

JAMES' BAY BRIDGE

BATH HOUSE.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF BATHS.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, June 12th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

On acct. of whom it may Concern.

60 qr sacks Golden Age Flour,

20 hf " Bakers Extra,

24 doz. Brooms,

—ALSO—

25 bris Pioneer Mills Flour,

3 hf bris Split Peas,

14 hf bris Dried Apples,

3 cases Cheese,

10 boxes Pilot Bread,

5 cases Superior Natural Leaf Tobacco,

3 cases Hams,

—ALSO—

On a Liberal Credit

TO CLOSE—

400 mats No. 1 Rice,

3 hf bris Mackerel,

TERMS AT SALE.

—ALSO—

150 gall. Boiled Linseed Oil, in 5 gall.

Tins

J. A. McCREA,

AUCTIONEER.

Ex "RISING SUN."

—FOR SALE BY—

ALFRED FELLOWS,

YATES STREET,

NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP.

IRON in bars, rods, sheets and hoops, band iron, shoe shaper, etc., etc.

STEEL.—Naylor's Octagon cast for drills, also, too rock, spring and shear.

MINING TOOLS.—Pick, solid gold-mining pans, Mattocks, etc.

TINWARE.—Fry pans, iron and tin camp kettles, tin cups, sheet zinc, wire, etc., etc.

CHAIN.—Cables, short link, various sizes, traces, ox chains, dog chains, etc.

SMITH'S TOOLS.—Anvil, vice, horse nails, horse and mule shoes, files, rasps, carriage bolts, nuts and washers.

CARPENTERS' AND BUILDERS' GOODS.—Inclined all kinds of Carpenters' Tools of the best make, saws, jacks, lathes, pulleys, bolts, hinges, etc., etc.

FIRE GRATES.—A large assortment.

—And a variety of—

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